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Lexington

Box 6 Glen Road

ric Name

Original residence

Present residence

ship: ☒ Private individual

Private organization

Public

Original owner

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north. / 2

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1894

Source Lexington Minute Man, Aug. 2, 1895

Style Shingle Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric green wood shingles,
yellow trim

Outbuildings 2-car garage

Major alterations (with dates)

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage .2 (9121')

Setting Residential street of late nine-
teenth century houses; slightly more modest
in scale than those on the rest of Meriam
Hill.

Recorded by Henry V. Taves; Anne Grady

Organization Lexington Historical Comm.

Date 6/24/80; March, 1984

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

2¼-story end gambrel w/octagonal wing - left front corner.
Simple entrance porch w/trellis; door w/sidelights w/circular tracery.
8/2 or 6/1 double-hung sash. Oval window in shed dormer, right side.

A modest Shingle Style cottage with its original finishes intact, this is one of the few houses of its style on predominantly Queen Anne and Colonial Revival Meriam Hill. There is a course of pediment-shaped elements at the eave of the bay window.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house ~~and the one at 8 Glen Road~~ ^{was} were owned in 1906 by Aril A. Wetherbee who worked in Boston. The house was described in a newspaper account as "a pretty cottage home occupied by Mr. Wetherbee on grounds adjoining the Hayes estate. The house is of a picturesque style with a gambrel roof and pillared piazza and is painted a moss green with white trimmings" (Lexington Minute Man, August 2, 1895).

Glen Road was one of the last streets to be developed on Meriam Hill. Only on this street and Upland Road adjacent were some of the houses built speculatively, although it is uncertain whether this house was so built.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Lexington Minute Man, August 2, 1895.

1898 map

1906 atlas